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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, President's Foreign Intelligence

Advisory Board

SUBJECT:

Project OXCART: Budget Estimates

1. As a result of our discussion at the PFIAB meeting of 13 October 1967, the following comments are submitted in response to your request for estimates of projected costs if the OXCART activity were to be continued.

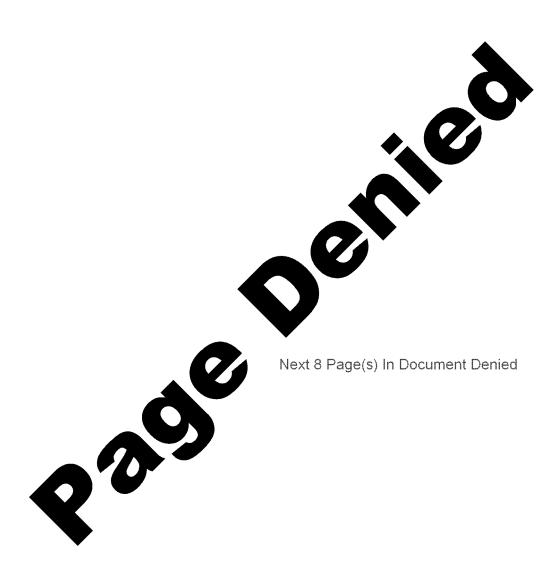
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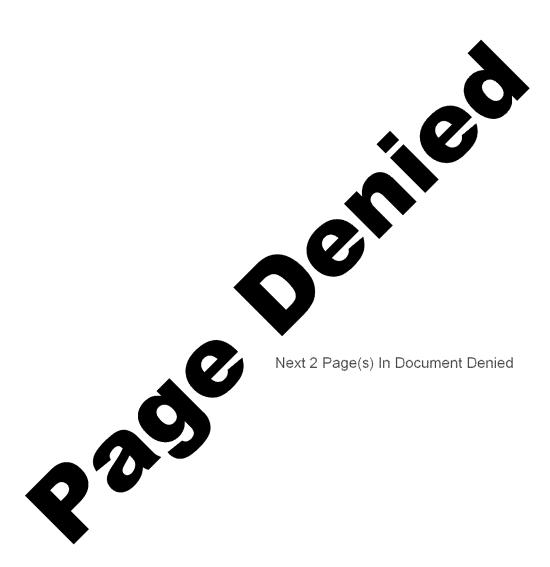
IDEALIST

ASSUMPTIONS: (NRO)

- . AS OF I JULY (7) AIRCRAFT
- . ATTRITION RATE 2 AIRCRAFT/YEAR
- . NO NEW-EQUIPMENT W/O ADDITIONAL JUSTIFICATION

ASSUMPTIONS: (OSA)

- . AS OF I JULY (7) AIRCRAFT
- . ATTRITION RATE FY-68 NONE



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OSA BUDGET BASED ON:

- 6 ARTICLES TO OSA
- 6 ARTICLES TO SAC

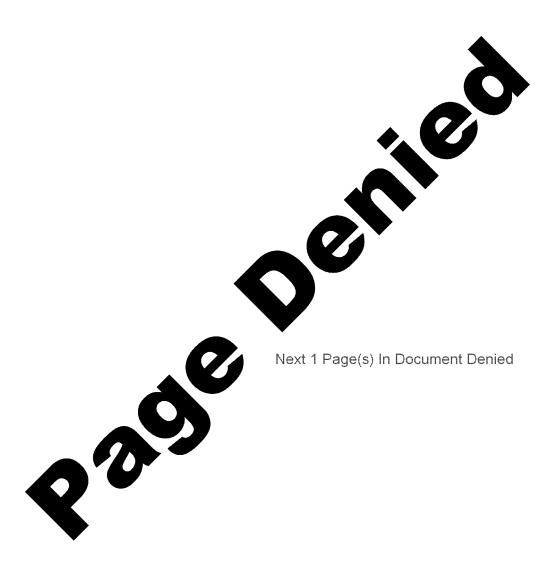
SPO CONCEPT; INITIAL SPARES AND EQUIPMENT TO SUPPORT:

- I DEPOT
- 2 BASES (I OSA, I SAC)
- 6 FLYAWAY KITS (3 OSA, 3 SAC)

NRO APPROVAL BASED ON:

INDETERMINATE ARTICLE DISTRIBUTION

- 1 DEPOT
- 2 BASES (I OSA, I SAC)
- 2 FLYAWAY KITS (JOINT USE)



CONCLUSIONS:

- . U-2R LIMITATION ON FAK WOULD APPEAR TO LIMIT THE USE OF THIS ASSET TO ONE CUSTOMER.
- . LIFE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT APPROVALS INADEQUATE TO SUPPORT EVEN ONE CUSTOMER. . .

REQUIREMENTS:

THAT PROCUREMENT OF SUITS AND LIFE SUPPORT

SYSTEM EQUIPMENT BE AUTHORIZED IN AMOUNTS

REQUESTED. (35 SUITS + 2 TEST SUITS)

THAT SUFFICIENT FLYAWAY KITS BE AUTHORIZED TO ENABLE BOTH CUSTOMERS TO MEET MISSION REQUIREMENTS (3 FAK PER CUSTOMER)

